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LARGE AUDIENCE GREET CLUNY PLAYERS HERE

A large audience availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing once a gain a play presented by the Cluny Dramatic Society on Wednesday evening in the Community Hall. This year their play was entitled *Alibi Bill*, under the direction of W. N. McLaughlin.

The cast of characters was well chosen and all showed marked ability in the portraying of their individual parts. Mrs. W. N. McLaughlin, the maid, Mr. Beattie the butler, Miss D. E. Harper the wife who returns home with her mother unexpectedly to find her husband under the influence of a rather dissipated "night before."

After the play Mrs. Louis Jefferies entertained the players at her home when lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

ARROWWOOD YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY HAVE BANQUET

A successful banquet marked the second annual meet of Arrowwood young peoples society of the United church when on Thursday, they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

The tables were tastefully decorated in red and white with Valentine favors. Some twenty-six young people sat down to a sumptuous repast. At the head table were Miss Isabel Mackie the president, Mr. Shearer the leader and Rev. C. R. Corcoran their minister.

Following the banquet a splendid program was enjoyed. The toast to the king was responded to in the usual manner by singing the National Anthem. A duet by Miss Verne Ingraham and Isabel Mackie was delightfully rendered. The toast to the church proposed by Mr. Shearer response by Rev. C. R. Corcoran, after which little Hazel Taylor gave a piano solo. Toast to the Sunday school was proposed by Harold Thavis response by Mr. Taylor. Vocal solo by Mrs. Taylor, toast to the young peoples society proposed by Isabel McLeod response by Mr. Bird. Reading by Leoma Spencer. Toast to the ladies proposed by Billy McCann response by Vivian McKinley. Piano solo by Mrs. Shearer. Song by little Shirley Taylor. Toast to the gentlemen proposed by Kathy McLeod response by Mr. Lilly.

The Young People's Society of Arrowwood have an enviable reputation as a thriving organization and Mr. Shearer as their leader feels well rewarded by the splendid response of the past of the young people, which augurs well for the future success of the club.

BLAIRMORE DEFEATS GLEICHEN IN SEMI-FINALS

Last Thursday evening when the Blairmore Bearcats and the Gleichen Gunners finished their first game with 0-6 score a couple of records were broken on Gleichen ice. Never before has a Gleichen senior team failed to score nor has there ever been a scoreless game played before in 23 years of hockey.

The ice was rough in places and sticky. Both teams set out to score in the first period and the checking was close. The playing was mostly individual work with some combination. Gleichen got in most of the dangerous shots and managed to get nearer the Blairmore goal than Blairmore to Gleichen's goal. The defense of both teams were too strong. Blairmore frequently lifted the puck to the other end of the rink and raced

after it in order to hold the play at the Gleichen end. Blairmore saved 9 and Gleichen 7.

In the second period the ice was badly cut up. Blairmore exhibited some snappy playing. This period provided the fans with the best entertainment since both teams tried hard to score and play the game. Gleichen got in close once and shot three times in rapid succession but the Bearcats goalie was on the job and made some marvellous saves. The Bearcats shot the puck continuously the full length of the ice to place themselves on the offensive, hoping to reap an odd goal from a scrimmage in front of the Gleichen net. But the Gunners could do the same thing. Blairmore saved 7, Gleichen 4.

During the third period the game resembled shinney and long shots from end to end were the rule with the teams diving after the puck. Both teams played determinedly and back checked like fiends. Blairmore saved 2, Gleichen 7.

The Gunner had the best of it in the first for it was their plan to put all their efforts in this period.

Gleichen played for fast ice for that is where they shine, but the weather man was unkind. A record breaking crowd for this winter was on hand. Many coming from Bassano, Strathmore, Arrowwood, Nanton, Drumkeller, Calgary and Okotoks. Gleichen—J. Roberts; C. Wray Marquardt; Brown, Taylor, McKay, Lyon; Simpson, Bulmer.

Blairmore—Makin; Mason, Van godsinoven, Evans, McKay, Vejprava subs, Oakes, Anderson, Johnson. Referee—Bob Brown.

Saturday night the Gunners played the return game at Blairmore and were defeated 2-1. Cy McKay making Gleichen's only counter on an individual rush from centre ice. The boys state it was the roughest game they ever played. It must have been if you look at the casualty list. Marquardt needed three stitches to close a cut in the knee. Wray one stitch in his ankle. Bulmer a knee so badly battered up that he could hardly get out of the car when he arrived home.

Once during the game Cam Brown, Cy and Bill Taylor got through, Cy shot, hit the goalie, Cam grabbed the puck shot and hit the goalie then Bill did the same thing. This game was the fastest played in Blairmore this winter. Both Jack Moss and Billy McConnell, who accompanied the team state, they never saw such speed. Jack Roberts the Gunners goalie is reported to have made some wonderful saves. This boy improves with every game. All the other boys did great work also.

Gleichen fans now realize that Gleichen has an exceptionally good team this year. If Gleichen had of won they would have had to default to Lacombe owing to injuries.

We also owe our thanks to the Bassano boys, Marquardt defense, Bulmer and Simpson forwards, for the way they turned out and played with the Gunners this winter. Right here we want to state that neither Strathmore, Gleichen nor Bassano can build up a championship team without drawing on the other towns for good players. So it would appear that when the hockey season rolls around again these three towns continue and build up a that will get somewhere in the playoffs.

Cecil Wray drove one of the cars to Blairmore and on the way had some trouble with the car, he descended, diagnosed the trouble and then applied at a neighboring house for assistance.

"Pardon me," he said to the old woman who answered the knock. "Do you by chance possess any lubricating oil?"

The old woman shook her head. "Any oil will do," said Cecil hopefully; "castor oil if you have any." "I ain't got any," said the old woman, regretfully, "but I could fix you up with a dose of salts."

St. Andrew's W. A. are holding a book tea at the home of Mrs. Beach on Friday, March 6th, at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF MILO HAPPENINGS

A baby girl was born in the Bassano Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Francis, Majorville.

A beef ring has been organized East of Milo with some 18 members. It is to start operation May 1st. Mike Monner is to be the official butcher.

Mr. A. W. Will, one of Milo's old settlers, who a couple of years ago turned his farm over to his son Pete and went to Victoria where he bought a house on the outskirts of the city recently sold his property out there and has again returned to the Milo district.

Thos. Thompson, another Milo farmer, left Milo last summer for the Coast and bought property there. Mr. Thompson is returning to Milo again next summer as soon as school closes. After all, in spite of its drawbacks Alberta appears to be the best place to live in.

That Alberta is a good place to grow old in is proven by the many old men who attended the annual municipal ratepayers meeting every year. At the meeting last Saturday I took hands with quite a few real old timers. There was Mr. Baden of Berrywater, a young man still at 3, looking quite sprightly for his age. Then there was Mr. Kenny of Queenstown claiming to be 81 but looking like a young colt. Bill Sammons, East of Queenstown, a hardy Scotchman, is still looking well. I don't know his age but he is no spring chicken. There were a number of others ranging all the way from 50 to 80 and over, but as these would be likely to feel offended if I classified them as old men. I shall not mention any names.

The Marquis Municipality ratepayers annual meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall, Milo, Saturday, was well attended and practically every seat in the large hall was filled. Mr. Gler Oldfield was elected chairman and H. Haakem secretary. From the reports of the councillors it was shown that the municipality was in a good position financially and in spite of the bad times, a surprisingly small amount of relief had been applied for and given out. A motion to retain a doctor by the municipality in the part of the municipality to far from the Vulcan or Bassano hospitals came up for discussion and it was decided to leave it to the incoming council to look into the matter. The Hardwick Lease proposition came up for discussion and was finally disposed of by the ratepayers. Voting against having it submitted to a plebiscite at the coming election of councillors, that is, there were a majority of votes cast against it being submitted. Mr. Neil Campbell who has been reeve for a number of years resigned from his position as he has moved out of the municipality. He was given a great ovation both by his fellow councillors and by the ratepayers.

ORAGANTLER NEWS

A large number of ratepayers attended the annual municipal meeting in Gleichen a week ago.

Mr. Beck and Pete of Dear Lodge Montana, are visiting with H. B. Grant, of Dear Lodge farms. Everyone is glad to see Pete and give him a hand shake.

The horse sale in Strathmore last Friday, was attended by a number from Standard and Craiganter district. Some had horses sold, Ray Green getting \$140 for a team. Saddle pines bringing from \$14 to \$20.

The report on the card party and dance held in the Craiganter school last Friday, was heard behind closed doors. Everything went off fast and nothing mentioned about another at present. All is quiet for at least two months.

AL JOLSON'S PLAY "MAMMY" SATURDAY

Al Jolson returns to blackface and to comedy in his new Warner Brothers and Vitaphone talking, singing picture with Technicolor, "Mammy" which comes to the Gleichen Community Hall Saturday, March 7th.

In his three previous pictures tears predominated but there are few sighs in "Mammy" and many side-splitting laughs and whirlwind songs. Jolson who was himself a minstrel, is particularly happy in the minstrel show story which is an adaptation of an original stage play by Irving Berlin.

Lois Moran plays opposite Jolson. Others in the cast are Louise Dresser as "Mammy"—Lowell Sherman, Hobart Bosworth, Tully Marshall, Mitchell Lewis, Jack Curtis, Stanley Fields and Ray Cooke. Michael Curtis directed.

NAMAKA NEWS

Mr. Donnie Watts and Alex Peterson returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. Harold Woodward of Shephard, was a visitor at his brothers Saturday last.

The next big dance at Namaka will be given by the tennis club watch for the date.

A great number from Namaka and vicinity attended the dance in the Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Grace Scheer returned from her motor trip Sunday evening and reported a time of her life.

Quite a number from Namaka took in the play which was put on in the day evening by the Cluny Dramatic Community Hall in Gleichen, Wednesday.

A whist party was held by the U.F.A. on Friday evening at the home of Mr. L. F. Pinkerton. The prize was carried away by Mr. Alex Peterson.

Mr. Henry Funk and family have moved to Didsbury where he will take up farming. We wish him good luck. His smiling face will be greatly missed.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Mossleigh last Friday evening. The famous Brenner Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The picture show held on Saturday night under the auspices of the Namaka ladies drew a large crowd from the town and vicinity. Another of these shows will be held here in about a month.

The Misses Scheer entertained a number of their friends at a Valentine party on Monday evening, at the home of Norman Scheer, about thirty being present. The rooms were gallily decorated with Valentine favors and after skating had been indulged in until midnight on the Crowfoot rink, a dainty lunch was served suggestive also to the occasion. The remainder of the evening was spent in contests and dancing.

MAJOR AND MRS. HARKIRK WILL BE HERE MARCH 9-10

A week of special meetings are to be conducted at the Eventide Home by Major and Mrs. Harkirk, of Edmonton, between Mar. 9th and 10th. There will be three evening meetings that will be open to the public to attend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. On Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, the Home will be thrown open to all, who would care to visit and look through the building.

Watch for further announcement in next issue.

Now winter has only March and the rest of the summer to do his stuff.

Fred Jones is putting on a real eye-opener of a sale Saturday. Watch for the posters.

FINANCIAL REFORM TO BE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Under the auspices of the U.F.A. Meadowbrook local an evening of special arrangement will take place on Friday, March 6th, at 8 p.m. in the Meadowbrook Community Hall. Mr. George Bevington, extremely well known in financial circles and recognized authority on finance questions will address the public on the topic of "Financial Reform". In these times of general depression and more difficult financing a lecture of this type will be appreciated by many.

The address will be followed by a supper and also a short period of dancing. The U.F.A. ladies will contribute to the meal and local talent will provide the music for the balance of the entertainment. Everybody is cordially invited including the business people and residents of Gleichen. A nominal charge of 25c. will be made to defray expenses.

Introducing the speaker Councillor Wheatley and Milt Ward a visitor of the Arrowwood U.F.A. Local will also address the meeting for a few minutes. It is expected that a most enjoyable and beneficial time will be experienced.

LADIES ENTERTAIN HOCKEY TEAMS AT DINNER

A most delightful chicken dinner was served on Thursday evening, by ladies of Gleichen, entertaining the Blairmore Bearcats and Gleichen Gunners Hockey Club, in the dining room of the Community Hall immediately following the strenuous attempt at the semi-final championship. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and the favors were black card board "pucks" well filled with home made candies. Mr. Egles in his usual capable manner accompanied a the piano while the boys sang from the song sheets. In a few chosen words the Blairmore manager expressed his thanks and appreciation for the warm welcome they received by the Gleichen folk. The following ladies are responsible for the entertainment provided: Mesdames Brown, McConnell, Taylor, Moss, Riches, McKay, Menard, and Geo. Evans.

The kindness has been greatly appreciated particularly since it helped to bring about a true feeling of fellowship and sportsmanship such as should prevail in provincial amateur hockey. The evening certainly was enjoyed very much by everyone present.

The ladies in charge of the banquet take this opportunity to thank all who assisted in any way in making the evening a success for the hockey boys.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Keep Saturday, April 4th, free for the annual bazaar of St. Andrew's W. A.

Talk about the sand storms in Arizona, it surely hasn't anything on Alberta last night.

Gleichen curlers held their annual banquet on Monday evening. All report having a good time.

Ab Wertz, Cluny business man was in town for a short time on Tuesday renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Rouche was quite ill the first of the week, but we are glad to know she is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson were down from Calgary, over the week-end visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders.

At baptismal service in St. Andrew's Ave. United Church, Robert Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sutermeister and Edith Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutermeister of Gleichen, were baptized. The service took place at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 1st, Rev. Gardin officiating. It was a special

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baptismal service at which some ten children were baptised.

Mrs. Gagnon of Portage, Que., has spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. Leo, Desjardine. At present both ladies are at Taland, Alta., visiting Mrs. Gow, a daughter of Mrs. Gagnon.

Jack Lester informs us that the Gleichen Fire Brigade is holding a meeting in the Gleichen Community Hall dining room on March 11th. He wants everybody interested to come. Cornbeef and cabbage will be served. Jack hopes to have Jiggs serve this.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

STRAYED—Last fall from Arrowwood 1 bay, and brown gelding weigh about 1300, 8 and 9 years. Branded bay LM right hip, Brown thought to have same brand. Reward for information. Murel McMann, Gleichen.

HOUSE TO RENT—Newly decorated 5 rooms, furnace, Phone 132, or see Ed Menard at the Barber Shop.

PHONE 812—for Dressmaking and remaking done in your home reasonable charges.

FOR SALE—Incubator 120 eggs, \$9.00. Brooder coal oil 500 chick size \$13.00. 10-foot spring tooth cultivator with tractor hitch, good as new, \$75.00. Phone R 406, Gleichen. J. F. Ferguson, Box 156.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2nd hand machinery as follows: 2 Massey-Harris 14-foot disc harrow, excellent condition, lever-harrows, almost new, diamond harrows, used one season. 24-run double disc drill. Apply W. Sutermeister, Massey-Harris, Agent Gleichen, Alta.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two Cultivators for either horses or tractor or one 8 1/2 foot and one 9 1/2 will exchange for good make of tractor-cultivator size 12 foot. Apply Ed. Christensen, Chancellor or Phone Standard 909.

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GLEICHEN FIRE BRIGADE MEETING

Dinning Room of Gleichen Community Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Cornbeef and Cabbage Feed

Everybody interested invited to attend.

100% TALKING, SINGING, PICTURE

AL JOLSON
—in—
"Mammy"

Here's the picture the world has been waiting for. A rollicking, comedy hit with Al Jolson at his inimitable best as a singing, jesting Mr. Bones of the minstrel troupe. A distinguished cast includes Louise Dresser, Lois Moran, Lowell Sherman.

In Gleichen Community Hall

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

France is beginning to feel the effects of the world depression. Declining revenues are likely to result in a budget deficit of 40 million dollars.

Russia, Germany, Italy and France all have a genuine desire for peace, Lord Cecil declared in the House of Lords during a disarmament debate.

A. F. Ewing, K.C., Edmonton, has been named trial division judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, replacing Mr. Justice Walsh, elevated to the Appellate division.

Frederick Martin Hale, 66, inventor of the Hale bomb with which the first Zeppelin was destroyed and the first U-boat sunk during the Great War, died in London, England, on Feb. 2.

British manufacturers are realizing that they must vary their products to Canadian tastes, says Sir William Clark, British trade commissioner for Canada.

Revised figures of the British Columbia salmon pack for 1930 give a total of 2,221,819 cases or an increase of more than \$20,000 over the year before.

The plan for the formation of a Pacific Chamber of Commerce, embracing all British Empire countries bordering on the Pacific, is meeting with approval, W. E. Bayne, executive secretary of the board, says.

Action to expedite payment of the United States award to Victoria sealers, in respect to the Coquitlam claim settled at Washington in 1914, is being asked from Ottawa by the B.C. Government.

Electrical Detector

Discovery May Help To Lessen Railway Accidents By Detecting Faulty Rails

Alive, Elmer A. Sperry, the "Iron Mike" gyro wizard, made ocean travel safer. His latest discovery rises posthumously to rid railroad travel of the disasters due to "rail cancer."

Sperry died a few months ago, while trials were incomplete upon his electrical detector of the invisible cracks in rails, which have been an unending source of fatal accidents since the beginning of railroading.

Harcourt C. Drake, research engineer of Sperry Products, Inc., recently told of the transverse fissures within the interiors of rails, fissures which grow like living things, their presence often unrevealed by so much as an exterior scratch, until the rails fall apart.

All-Canadian Radio Program

"Canada on Parade" is to be the title of a distinctly Canadian radio program which is being arranged for Dominion-wide broadcast within a few months. Putting on the air the best of Canadian musical and acting talent, and nationally prominent public officials giving brief historical and inspirational addresses, the sponsors say they hope to emphasize the "ness and potential greatness of Canada."

Large Sum For Charity

A sum of \$1,450,000 is bequeathed to English charities under the will of the late Sir Otto Beit, South African millionaire. Of this amount \$500,000 goes to London hospitals. The total estate was valued at \$18,900,000.



Blind Man: "At home I have to shut my eyes to a lot."
Deaf and Dumb Man: "Yes, I hear all and say nothing."—Pele Mele, Paris.

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Will Use Ribstone Oil

Canadian Pacific Railway Taking Four Hundred Barrels Daily

Arrangements have been completed between Ribstone Oils, Limited, of Calgary, and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the supply of 400 barrels of crude oil daily to the railway from the wells at Ribstone for the use of main line locomotives operating through the mountains between Calgary and Vancouver. The oil will be transported from the field to McLaughlin station by means of a 14 mile pipe line to be built by the oil company, the total expenditure for this and other developments at McLaughlin to reach between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Col. J. H. Woods of Calgary is president of Ribstone Oils, Limited.

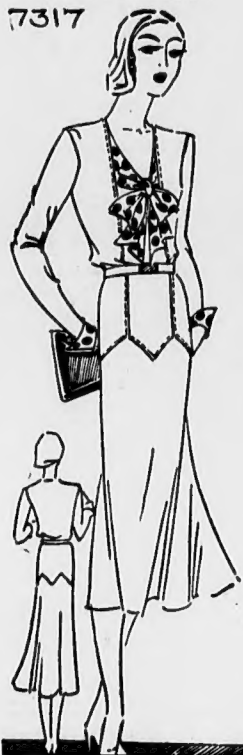
Using Wheat For Fuel

Oregon Farmer Finds That Wheat Is a Cheap and Efficient Fuel

Out in Umatilla County, Oregon, Peter Weldert, farming between 6,000 and 7,000 acres, most of it in wheat, is using threshed wheat for fuel. He says wheat at \$16 a ton makes a cheaper fuel than coal at \$20 laid down at his ranch. The wheat makes a hot, even fire, particularly good for banking over night, Weldert declares. He says he learned the value of wheat as fuel years ago, when he used it to tank fires in his old steam thresher. Besides saving him money, Weldert insists he is doing wheat growers a good turn by reducing the surplus.



(By Eva A. Tingey.)



THE SCARF TOUCH

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Today's pattern dress caters for a scarf effect which will "stay put." Indeed it is stitched into and is part of the dress. It is charming carried out in spotted or patterned crepe de chine against a plain tweed, tweed jersey or woolen.

For the original dress an orange brown showing a marked diagonal weave was selected. The crepe de chine was in browns, beiges and oranges—the whole rich and warm in tone.

Dark materials with a spotted silk would be smart, or if patterned tweeds were chosen the tie and cuffs should be plain.

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Soviets Are Barbarians

Treatment Of Men In Lumber Camps Makes Sickening Reading

The London Morning Post describes one of the "blessings" of the Soviet regime in Russia:

"All the world, except the socialist government, is aware that the Russian timber which is being dumped on these shores is felled and loaded by slave labor. This common knowledge is now confirmed and amplified in the report, properly attested before a commissioner of oaths, which three escaped prisoners have given of the conditions which they left behind them in one of the convict timber camps of Russia. The tale of misery and oppression, of men deliberately starved, ruthlessly exposed to the rigors of climate and the ravages of disease, huddled together in nauseous encampments, goaded to their work at the pistol's point by the secret police—it is a tale the sickening details of which must send a shudder of horror through the civilized world. The report enumerates 135,000 men working under these conditions of savage misdeeds in various timber camps—men whose only crime is that they belong to classes which happen to be obnoxious to the Muscovite tyranny. No priest, no one whom the caprice of Moscow choose to call a kulak, is exempt from the liability of being haled away from his family one fine morning and sent to join the slave gangs. There has been nothing surpassing it since the days of Pharaoh and his taskmasters in Egypt."

Working At Eighty-Five

Homesteader In Olga District Saskatchewan Enjoys Excellent Health

An outstanding example of the resourcefulness of an old man to "keep the wolf from the door" comes with the activities of Canute Svensen, who celebrated his 85th anniversary January 27, this year.

Mr. Svensen at that advanced age is homesteading in the Olga district, Saskatchewan. He says it's never too late to get a little nest egg. He is staying with his son, also homesteading there.

Mr. Svensen does not boast about it, but he uses his good hard muscles, and plenty of elbow grease, to earn his living, with a pick and crowbar. Starting in April, 1930, he covered a quarter section of land digging stones up, which averaged a cord to the acre. His work in the open air for three months brought him \$1.50 a cord, and when he was through with this work, he went to harvesting, and later "brushing" out bluffs. At 85 he enjoys excellent health, is anxious for spring to open again, for he has another contract to "dig up stones" on another quarter section of land.

To Improve Rail System

Russia To Spend Huge Sum To Place Railways On Efficient Basis

The Russian Soviet government is to transport an entire supervising force of 150 men from this country to put new railroad methods into effect, it was said by Charles A. Gill, who, as consulting engineer, will be directing head of the enterprise.

Gill is superintendent of motive power for the eastern lines of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Into the hands of Mr. Gill and associates, the Soviet has put the 1931 budget of \$1,700,000,000 to place the far-flung Russian rail system on an efficient basis.

Labor Troubles Across the Line

Says Unemployment In United States Is Growing Worse

Despite the strenuous efforts of the president, Col. Woods and others to reduce unemployment, the situation, according to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, grows worse.

"Unemployment," said Mr. Green today, "has increased since December, and 5,700,000 wage earners in the United States were out of work in the first part of January. This compares with 5,500,000 in December, and these figures do not include farmer labor or office workers."

Vancouver Shipping Figures

Vancouver's deep-sea arrivals during 1930 numbered 1,195 with a total of 4,500,802 net tons, according to a report of the Vancouver Merchants Exchange. In 1929 Vancouver's arrivals were 1,284 with a tonnage of 4,627,000.

DEATH OF FAMOUS DANCER



Anna Pavlova, famous Russian ballerina and creator of "The Death of the Swan" dance, died recently at The Hague following an attack of pleurisy.

Fine Examples Of Early Indian Art

Relics Found Near London, Ontario, Now In National Museum, Ottawa

Examples of early Indian art discovered recently by W. J. Wintenberg, Dominion archeologist, near London, Ont., have now been added to the collection in the National Museum, and are considered to be among the finest pieces ever recovered in this country.

The outstanding relic is a small sculpture of a human head done in clay, which Mr. Wintenberg believes, was once part of a tobacco pipe. The workmanship has been carried out in greater detail than usual. A peculiar quality is that the head does not greatly resemble the typical features of the Indian, but bears similarity to early Egyptian figures. This is, however, not unique, Mr. Wintenberg explained, as the same quality is seen in some relics found in the United States.

Several other tobacco pipes were recovered in the same locality, one of which is carved from stone and, besides a human face on the bowl, bears a representation of a lizard winding about the stem. In addition Mr. Wintenberg found a large number of pieces of pottery, all testifying to patient workmanship in design.

The relics date back before the discovery of the country by white men, it was explained. They belonged to Iroquois tribes, who for long periods lived in a state of truce with their neighbors and were able to devote themselves to handicrafts.

More Credit Needed

Hon. Robt. Weir Says Western Farmer In Desperate Need Of Credit

Credit is the desperate need of the western farmer at the present time, declared Hon. Robert Weir, minister of agriculture, who returned to Ottawa from a two weeks' trip to the prairies.

Throughout his trip, the minister said, the necessity of providing some means by which loans could be given to farmers was continually brought to his attention. As an illustration of the reluctance of financial houses to advance money on farm property, Mr. Weir told of one man who was unable to borrow any money at all on a large and well kept farm, but had little difficulty in borrowing several thousand dollars on his race horses. There are innumerable cases, he said, where owners of valuable land find it impossible to finance their operations through contractions in credit.

As to what means might be found to loosen credit, the minister did not give an opinion, but it is assumed that he will have some suggestions to make in cabinet council.

Florence Nightingale's Carriage

Withered and wrinkled by years in a museum, the carriage Florence Nightingale used in the Crimean War has been given a place of honor in St. Thomas' Hospital in London, England. It was at St. Thomas' that the "Lady With the Lamp" started her training school for nurses after the war. Black with age, the carriage is 10 feet long, 5 feet wide, and about eight feet high. A four-wheeler with a leather hood. It was built to be drawn by two horses.

Worth Spelling Out

It is gratifying to note that the execrable practice of abbreviating the spelling of the word "Christmas" is passing into disuse. In its etymology, its associations, its priceless content, the name "Christmas" is well worth the time, and space taken to spell it out.

Belfast will have double-deck buses.

Explosion Wrecked Engine Of Submarine

Twelve Men Injured But Cause Of Accident Unknown

Twelve men were injured, one critically, when an explosion of unknown origin wrecked the internal combustion engine of the submarine X-1, one of the largest undersea boats in the British navy.

She had left Sheerness for a trial run after reconditioning and had gone 20 miles on the surface to the Thames estuary when the blast occurred.

The injured men were treated on the ship and the submarine returned to Chatham on one engine. The extent of the damage was not immediately determined.

The X-1, of exceptionally strong construction, is designed for deep diving and can remain submerged for two and a half days.

The vessel is of nearly 2,800 tons displacement, carrying four 5.2-inch guns and equipped with six torpedo tubes. She has a surface speed of 19.26 knots and carries a crew of 110 men. She cost more than \$5,000,000. The navy list gives her commander as E. M. C. Barracough.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HONEY DATE BARS

2 cups dates, seeded and chopped fine.
½ cup nut meats, cut fine.
2 eggs, beaten light.
¼ cup honey.
½ cup flour.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
½ cup all-bran.

Mix well, bake 20 minutes in moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve with cream, whipped or plain. May be rolled in powdered sugar and served. Yield: 12 servings.

RICE AND CHEESE ROLL

2 cups cooked rice.
1 cup grated cheese.
1 egg.
1 teaspoon salt.
Dash of cayenne.
1 tablespoon milk, more if needed.
¼ cup nuts, chopped.
¼ cup bread crumbs.
2 cups tomato sauce.

Mix ingredients in order named, adding enough milk to moisten. Shape and roll in the crumbs. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes or until a golden brown in color. Slice and serve with tomato sauce.

Big Attendance Expected

Eleven countries have officially accepted the invitation to participate in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, which is to be held at Regina, July 25 to August 6, 1932; namely, Italy, Peru, Yugo-Slavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Siam and India. It is expected that fully 50 countries will have representatives present when the conference and exhibition opens.

Still Room For Improvement

Carelessness At Railway Crossings Continues To Exact Heavy Toll

A report issued by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners suggests that there is still room for improvement in the matter of greater caution at railway crossings. In the last four months of 1930 there were 161 accidents at such crossings. Carelessness on the part of motorists is assigned as the chief contributing cause of these mishaps, and it is again set forth that a toll of many lives is taken every year because of the lack of even elementary precautions.

The Railway Board makes an investigation into every accident at a railway crossing, and the various charged causes for them are grouped as follows: Crossing tracks when gates are down; lack of precaution in not making sure trains are approaching; accidents caused by defective auto brakes, resulting in cars becoming stalled in the middle of the tracks; autos disregarding engine whistle and ringing of engine bell; autos skidding when crossing tracks; chauffeurs seeing train too late to escape a crash; drivers trying "to beat train to crossing."—Regina (Evening) Leader-Post.

Germination Tests Urged

Advice Given To Farmers By Saskatchewan Field Crops Commissioner

Necessity of germination tests of grain to be used for seed this year is being urged by S. H. Vigor, field crops commissioner, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. While the Fall of 1930 was unusually free from frost damage, there were places here and there, throughout the province where sufficient frost was experienced to affect the germination of oats, the field crops commissioner declared.

But what is in Mr. Vigor's opinion of more importance is the damage which some grain received from inclement weather conditions between cutting and threshing.

He pointed out that if there is the slightest suspicion of either frost or weather damage, a germination test, which can be easily carried out by the farmer himself, should be made of the oats intended for seed purposes.

Result Is Encouraging

Disarmament Conference Is Making Progress With Its Work

There is encouragement to be found in the results of the Disarmament Commission. The work has been going on for four years and more, and up till quite recently agreement did not seem probable on anything, like such a scale as has now been achieved. A framework at least has been provided, and into that framework the World Disarmament Conference, when it meets, must build a more secure and substantial edifice. Only those who expect results far more rapid than the present outlook of the world permits need be depressed by the Commission's results.



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British Boys For Canada

Liverpool Education Authority To Send Out Forty Youths To Dominion

The statement that the provincial governments of Canada had informed the British authorities of their ability to take 1,300 boys from Great Britain in the coming year, and would guarantee their placement on approved farms, was made at a meeting of the Liverpool education authority.

The Liverpool authority decided to send 40 boys to Canada. Presumably the announcement was an outcome of the recent conference of provincial representatives at Ottawa, but representatives in London, England, of the various provincial governments appeared recently to have received no instructions in the matter.

Religion is free, but the clergyman has to eat and occasional repairs are needed on the church building.



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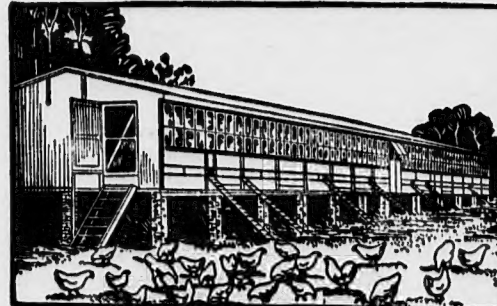
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Bankers Claim They Have Always Been Generous With Farmers Of West

Toronto, Ont.—Statements made by Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, regarding Canadian banks and the financial situation in the West at the banquet tendered to stock breeders and exhibitors by the Canadian National Exhibition recently were replied to by Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and A. E. Phipps, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

"The banks always have been very generous with the farmers of the West and they haven't changed their policy," said Sir John in commenting on Mr. Weir's demand that the bankers make their stand clear as to whether or not they will give credit next spring.

Instances cited by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture at the banquet in which a farmer and a rancher, both men of standing and large property holdings, had been refused relatively small loans, were referred to by Sir John. Other considerations must have entered in, he said. "If the facts are as Mr. Weir says, the farmers might have appealed to superintendents of the bank at Winnipeg, Calgary or Vancouver," said Sir John. "They had a right to do that, or Mr. Weir might have written a letter to the head office of the bank setting forth the circumstances, and I think everything would have been straightened away satisfactorily."

The president of the Bank of Commerce stated that the banks at present have under consideration the proposal for the formation of a company to aid the western farmers capitalized at \$5,000,000 and which it is proposed to have backed up by the government, the railways and the banks.

Mr. Phipps declared that, instead of a shortage of credit to western farmers, the banks had been over-indulgent.

Mr. Phipps' statement follows in part:

"The west is suffering from an over-indulgence in banking credit rather than a shortage of credit, with the result that many farmers in Saskatchewan already owe their bankers for two or three years' advances and some of their debts go back farther than that. It is people in this class that are continually clamoring for more assistance from the banks.

"This bank has thousands of customers throughout the west who keep their affairs in proper shape and who are always able to obtain the banking credit they require. But once a farmer loads himself with more debt than he can possibly pay, it is futile for the banks to go on making further advances, which simply means giving away other people's money.

"I repeat that banking credit always has been and still is liberally distributed in the west and in those cases where further credit cannot be obtained it is usually a case for government or charitable relief. Nothing is gained by lending more money than a borrower can repay.

"I think it is time that somebody spoke out in the interests of the banks who have, over a period of years, literally put out millions in losses and who have millions in frozen debts negotiated in past and present endeavors to assist the western farmer.

The Radio Situation

Department Of Justice Investigating Legal Aspects In Respect To Quebec

Ottawa, Ont.—Legal aspects of the radio situation in Canada, with particular reference to Quebec province, are being placed before the Department of Justice for consideration, announcement to this effect was made here.

So far the Dominion Government has not received a copy of the questions which the Taschereau administration is placing before the Quebec courts respecting the claims of the Quebec Government for radio control in that province. When these questions are received, it was stated, they will be considered by the Department of Justice, and a decision will be made as to whether or not the Dominion authorities will be represented at the hearing, which is being initiated in Quebec.

Most of the railway and tramway companies in Argentina are now owned by British capital.

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Canadian Is Candidate

Brig.-Gen. Critchley Enters By-Election Contest In Britain

London, England.—Although Lord Beaverbrook and his Empire crusaders have had nothing to say regarding the sudden withdrawal of their candidate, Paul Springman, from the by-election fight of East Islington, they have soon filled his place.

Brig.-General Alfred C. Critchley, formerly of Calgary, Alta., has been chosen as the candidate of the crusaders and of Lord Rothermere's United Empire party. With the announcement of his candidature Conservative hopes of a united Conservative vote were shattered.

Brig.-General Critchley was born in Calgary 40 years ago. He served with the First Canadian Division in France, going over as adjutant of the Strathcona Horse. He was later with the general staff. After the war, he was engaged in immigration work in Mexico and Central America. The general is vice-president of the British Portland Cement Association and is on the boards of other companies.

Kingston Welcomes Royal Travellers

Thousands Crowd Docks To Greet Prince Of Wales and Prince George

Kingston, Jamaica.—Greeted by an ovation from 50,000 persons who crowded the docks, the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, stopped over here on February 4, on their voyage to South America.

Despite the busy day which awaited him on this island, the heir to the British throne found time to open a new golf course at Constant Spring, six miles from here, and to attend a polo match.

In the evening the royal guests were guests of honor at a reception given by Governor Sir R. E. Stubbs and Lady Stubbs at Government House. There they met the high dignitaries of the island.

At the end of the official welcome, the Prince of Wales pleased the crowd by making a short speech. He said that brighter days were ahead and told the Jamaicans to face the future with courage.

St. Godard Wins Dog Derby

Captures First Prize and Gold Challenge Cup

Ottawa, Ont.—Emile St. Godard, Le Pas, Man., repeated his victory of last year in Ottawa's international dog sled derby. The young "monarch of mush" withstood a gruelling stretch drive by his fellow Manitoban, "Shorty" Russick, Cranberry Portage, to capture the \$1,000 first prize money and the Chateau Laurier gold challenge cup.

The veteran from Cranberry Portage drove over the final 33½ mile leg of the 100-mile race in three hours, nine minutes and 44 seconds. This was three minutes and three seconds better than St. Godard's time; but the lead piled up by the latter in the two previous heats was enough to give him victory.

St. Godard's elapsed time for the 100-mile derby route was nine hours, 18 minutes and 40 seconds. Russick required 9:22:30.

Lumber For New Zealand

Extension Of Credit For Stricken Areas Is Advocated

Toronto, Ont.—In order that New Zealand might be enabled to purchase Canadian lumber and building materials for the reconstruction of areas devastated by the recent earthquake, extension of credits will be urged on the Dominion Government by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

A resolution naming a committee to lay this request before the government was passed recently by the association in convention here. It carried unanimously without discussion.

Plan Air Trip To India

London, England.—Lord Willingdon's son, Hon. Inigo Brassey Freeman Thomas, stated that "an interesting type of aeroplane" was being built at Shoreham, and that he and his wife would fly in it to India next October to visit their parents.

NEW ZEALAND 'QUAKE CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

Auckland, N.Z.—As details of the story of Tuesday's, February 3, 'quake disaster in the Hawke Bay region unfolded today, February 5, New Zealand appeared for the first time to realize the full import of the terrible tragedy.

A dense shadow of death and suffering hovered above the stricken region, but against this dark background stood out deeds of splendid heroism and devotion. Into the dark desolation of the area so suddenly overwhelmed strode doctors and nurses by the dozen, bluejackets by the score, and relief of all manner.

A general order was issued demanding within two days the evacuation of Napier, capital of Hawke Bay province, and centre of the 'quake. Authorities feared an outbreak of some terrible disease if survivors remained in the once busy seaport town. Arrangements had already been made to evacuate 5,000 women and children to Palmerston, north of Napier.

Messages placed the dead at Hastings between 80 and 100, and 21 identified. Napier had 48 identified dead and scores of bodies lay unclaimed. At least 1,000 were injured, some critically, and other towns in the province were yet to be heard from.

The British cruisers "Dunedin" and "Diomedes" arrived at Napier and Commodore Blake immediately took charge of relief measures. An intercepted message from Blake to the "Dunedin," anchored some distance off shore owing to the virtual destruction of Hawke Bay harbor, requested an immediate store of explosives, indicating the commodore planned to blow up all standing buildings to check the advance of flames.

Fire still raged in Napier and Hastings, licking through the ruins of the broken cities while firemen could only watch, helpless because of shattered water mains. The steamship "Taranaki" sailed from Napier for Auckland with refugees, and the "Northumberland" was expected to do likewise.

Napier was a scene of utter desolation. Hardly a single structure remained erect. The death toll mounted steadily as rescue workers tore into the debris, finding body after body. It was expected several days would elapse before the exact number of deaths could be known.

Several residents of Napier declared that for two days prior to the 'quake an exceptionally heavy sea was running for no apparent reason. The first shock was preceded by sudden roaring and grinding sounds. Then, it seemed the whole earth heaved convulsively, buildings groaned and bent under the strain, then crashed down in clouds of dust.

People rushing from collapsing

BRITISH SPEED KING



Captain Malcolm Campbell, British speed driver, who broke the world's record with his 1450-horsepower automobile, the "Bluebird." He became the first man to attain a land speed of four miles a minute or more.

buildings were trapped by falling walls. Others were trapped within and, if they escaped the quick death of the tumbling walls and roofs, perished in the subsequent flames. The tremors continued throughout the day and night.

Napier was unanimous in its praise for the officers and crew of the British sloop "Veronica," anchored in the harbor when the 'quake occurred. Commander H. L. Morgan and his men went ashore immediately and started relief work. Many amputations and operations were made without the use of anaesthetics owing to lack of supplies.

Napier looked as if it had been bombed by heavy artillery. Streets were piled high with bricks and rubbish that once composed fine buildings. Outside the business centre the damage was severe, but not quite so extensive. Landslides destroyed many beautiful homes. Railroads were crippled. Bridges buckled like tin foil.

The greatest toll was claimed at Napier Technical College. At least 20 boys and girls were killed when this building collapsed. Several boys, returning to save a group of trapped girls, were crushed when a subsequent 'quake tumbled the walls.

Death toll at the nurses' home of the Napier hospital was placed unofficially at 22. Night nurses were sleeping and few escaped. Of those who did, many were severely injured.

Faces Breakdown

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Advised To Take Complete Rest

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, it is reported, has been advised by his doctors to take a complete rest for a few days to avoid a breakdown from overwork.

Apart from a holiday at Lossiemouth, his native place, in 1929, and a few days' rest last summer, the prime minister has been continuously at work since the Labor Government took office on June 8, 1929.

POPULAR BRITISH SCREEN STAR



Miss Adrienne Allen, popular young British screen star and the wife of Raymond Massey, the well-known Canadian actor and producer on the London stage and the brother of the Hon. Vincent Massey, the former Canadian minister to Washington, who, with her husband, is visiting Canada. Miss Allen won overnight fame in her performance in "Loose Ends," and is shortly to appear in other productions. Her husband also is said to be turning to the screen.

War Claims Adjustment

Money Is Found To Be Owed To German Prince

Ottawa, Ont.—As a result of the finding of the Anglo-German mixed arbitral tribunal, which is settling claims with respect to German property, arising out of the war, Canada has credited the German clearing office with the sum of \$69,183. The credit is authorized in connection with real estate transactions involving Prince Von Hatzfeldt, a German nobleman, and Alvo Von Alvensleben, arising out of the sale of property on Lulu Island in the mouth of the Fraser River in British Columbia. The department of the secretary of state here, in confirming the credit, mentioned that the sum would be set off against some three million dollars due Canadian citizens in connection with war claims against Germany. Cables from London state that the tribunal finds the German prince entitled to claim back payments paid by him on the property.

Reasoned Optimism

New Vistas and Opportunities For Surveyors and Explorers In Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Reasoned optimism and not pessimism should be the dominant note of public feeling in Canada, Sir George Garneau, of Quebec, told the Dominion Land Surveyors at their annual luncheon here. Sir George was the chief speaker, and gave an historical sketch of the progress of exploration and surveying in Canada from Champlain's time to the present.

Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, said he was loath to think the Department of Interior had fulfilled its usefulness now that the natural resources had been returned to the prairie provinces. The surveyors would find new vistas for activity and opportunity of continued service for Canada in opening up the districts north of these provinces. W. Maxwell, president of the Association of Surveyors, was chairman.

CHINA SECURES WHEAT SUPPLIES FROM AUSTRALIA

Tokyo, Japan.—China has become a large buyer of wheat and flour and will continue a very important market for wheat in the future, according to Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian minister to Japan. Mr. Marler has just returned from an extended visit to China where he made a careful investigation of that country's trade possibilities.

At present, the minister said, China is purchasing large quantities of wheat from Australia which, owing to the decline in exchange rates, Australians will be able to sell as much as \$4 a short ton under Canadian prices.

This fact, Mr. Marler added, eliminates every possibility of Canada and the United States competing with Australia in the Chinese market during the current season.

Mr. Marler is greatly concerned over the danger threatening China from decline of silver prices, and expressed the opinion that unless remedial measures are quickly found, China will soon cease to exist as a market for foreign goods.

Ottawa, Ont.—Reports as to the prospects of selling Canadian wheat to China have been made by Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian minister to Japan, who recently visited China. The nature of these reports, which were made to the government here, has not been announced. However, recent communications from Canadian trade commissioners in the Orient are understood to have contained much the same information as that in Mr. Marler's interview in Tokyo.

Australia is in a position to sell wheat more cheaply to China than the prevailing prices for the Canadian product. Of course, Australian wheat sold to China is off the market, and will not compete with Canadian wheat in other countries, so that the fact Chinese are buying wheat may help Canada indirectly.

Trade with the Orient was one of the subjects dealt with by Premier Bennett in his speech at Regina a month ago. His remarks, in part, were: "We will by all means in our power strive to secure a great market in the Orient for our products, and I have no doubt but we will succeed. Our minister to Japan, Hon. H. M. Marler, is, I hope, at this very hour on his way to China to discuss with the government of that great country the purchase of millions of bushels of our wheat."

Capt. Malcolm Campbell, British Speed King, Sets New Racing Record

Airplane Owners Sued

Ontario Woman Enters Action For Alleged Negligence

London, Ont.—The first action at law in Canada in which negligence in driving an aeroplane is alleged was called in the Court of Assizes of Middlesex County.

The accident occurred on July 27, 1930. The aeroplane, belonging to Roy and Douglas Macklin and Harry Peterson, of Sarnia, was making a landing at Port Frank when, it is alleged, its wing struck Mrs. Mary McGillivray, of Parkhill, as she was bathing in the lake.

She contends the owners of the 'plane were negligent in attempting to make a landing in the midst of a crowd of people and claims \$10,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 15

JESUS THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

Golden Text: "Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—1 Timothy 1:15.

Lesson: Luke 7. Devotional Reading: Romans 5:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Sinful Woman's Deed, verses 36-38.—One day Simon the Pharisee invited Jesus to dine with him, and seemed to think this honor enough for the carpenter's Son, for he failed to show Him the civilities due an honored guest. "We are still in that epoch of transition when the tupture between our Lord and the Pharisees, although already far advanced, was not yet complete. A Pharisee could still invite Him without difficulty. It has been supposed that this invitation was given with a hostile intention. But this Pharisee's own reflection, verse 39, shows he was hesitating between the holy impression which Jesus made upon him and the antipathy which his caste felt against Him."—Godet.

During the meal a woman of the city, a sinner, entered uninvited, with an alabaster cruse of ointment. Jesus was reclining on a couch in the customary manner at a feast. His head toward the table before Him and His bare feet stretched out behind Him. His sandals having been removed. The woman approached and stood behind Him. Was it to lay bare her soul, to tell Him of her self-abasement, her penitence, devotion, and love? By no means. As far as we know, she spoke not a word, but let her deed show her gratitude for the forgiveness she had already received, or was confident she would receive. She wet His feet with her tears, wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with precious ointment. "To appreciate this act, we must remember that it was one of the greatest humiliations for a woman to be seen with her hair disheveled. Similar acts of respect were sometimes, but rarely, paid to rabbis. A man once came to kiss the feet of Rabbi Jonathan, because he had induced filial reverence in his son."

The Pharisee's Criticism, verse 39.—Simon was scandalized at the woman's act and the Lord's acceptance of it. Evidently Jesus was no prophet, Simon said to himself, or He would have detected the truth about the woman and would have scorned her. The Pharisee's Lesson, verses 40-46.—At once Jesus showed Simon that He not only knew the woman's history but that He even read Simon's thoughts. "Simon I have somewhat to say unto thee," thus Jesus arrested his attention. And then He told him His parable of the "Two Debtors": one of them owed five hundred shillings and the other fifty shillings, but as neither of them had where with to pay, the lender forgave them both. "Which of them, therefore, will love him most?" Jesus questioned, and Simon answered, contemptuously, "carelessly certainly, with no thought of the bearing of the question. 'He, I suppose, to whom he forgave the most.' 'Thou hast rightly judged,' Jesus said, and then turning toward the woman He questioned, 'Seest thou this woman?'"

Then Jesus reminded Simon of his omission of the customary acts of courtesy due a guest—the water for His feet, the kiss of greeting, the oil for anointing—and contrasted there-with the lavishness of the woman's offerings. It was evident that, unlike the woman, Simon had no consciousness of sin at all and no repentance, or he would have shown greater love. The Relation Of Forgiveness and Love, verses 47, 48.—"Wherefore I say unto thee, her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much." There are two possible interpretations of these words. One is that her love won the forgiveness. This was Coleridge's thought when he wrote:

"She sat and wept, and with her untressed hair Still wiped the feet she was so blest to touch; And He wiped off the soiling of despair From her sweet soul, because she loved so much."

Soviet Russia is trying to secure the Argentine alkali trade.

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Captain Malcolm Campbell, 46-year-old British racing car driver, established a new world's automobile speed record of 245.733 miles an hour on the sands of the natural beach speedway here.

Roaring twice over the course in his huge 1,450-horsepower Bluebird machine, he exceeded the previous record by 14.371 miles an hour, and became the first man in the world ever to attain a land speed of four miles a minute or more.

The previous record was 231 miles an hour established here in 1929 by the late Sir Henry Seagrave, also of Great Britain, who later was killed in a motorboat accident at Lake Windermere.

Campbell was clocked at 246.585 miles an hour on his first run southward over the course and on his second trial at 244.897. His average speed for the kilometer, which is approximately five-eighths of a mile, was 246.086. The kilometer course was laid out within the measured mile.

Despite the fact that the beach was not in perfect condition, the giant racing car held to the sand and at no time showed tendency of getting off its course.

After completing both runs, Campbell expressed disappointment that he had not been able to set a higher record. He blamed the unevenness of the beach and poor visibility for failure to travel faster.

"I am not satisfied with the record," he said, after he had torn himself away from a huge crowd of spectators and racing officials who swarmed out onto the beach to congratulate him.

"The car has lots more speed in it and I am a bit disappointed that conditions prevented me from going faster."

"The unevenness of the beach held down my speed and the visibility was so poor that I could do no better. At no time during my runs could I see more than 300 or 350 yards because of the haze that hung over the course. My car was picking up speed all the time and I would have gone much faster if conditions had been better."

Campbell declined to state whether he would make an attempt later to raise his own record or let it stand. He previously had said, however, that he planned to make an assault upon the record for five kilometres, and possibly five miles, before his return to England.

Itinerary Is Completed

Tour of Demonstration Train Through Saskatchewan Was Satisfactory

Winnipeg, Man.—Following a successful tour of two months, the seed grain and dairy demonstration train, operated by the Saskatchewan Government, co-operating with the Canadian National Railways, has completed its itinerary. During the tour 42 rural points were visited with a total attendance of 3,051 adults, and 1,330 children. The second half of the schedule was the most satisfactory with an aggregate attendance of 2,048 adults and 871 children at the 20 points visited.

It is believed that the tour will prove invaluable in the preparation of exhibits for the world's grain show to be held in Regina next year. Special emphasis was given to this feature in the lectures as well as to seed cleaning and the results to be obtained from the effective use of the various types of seed cleaners.

May Reconsider Naval Pact

Britain's Decision Depends On Action Of France And Italy

London, England.—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared in the House of Commons, that unless France and Italy adhere to the principles of limitation of naval armaments Great Britain will have to reconsider her present construction program.

The British commonwealth, he said, was now building 46,145 tons in warships of which 2,656 tons were destined for Canada. France was building approximately 100,684 tons, and Italy 100,777 tons.

Must Pay Own Fare

Mexico City.—Foreigners deported from Mexico would have to pay their own fare home, under the terms of a proposal before the national immigration conference meeting here. Those not financially able to do so would be placed in a penal colony where they could earn the necessary funds.

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ARROWWOOD AND DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmie, at Arrowwood Hospital, on March 2nd, 1931.

Bobbie Stagg is expecting to farm the Corey place and there is a rumor of the near sound, of wedding bells.

Last week many farmers were busy putting up ice, which has been difficult to find in a good condition this winter.

Mr. T. T. Williams and family have moved from the B. S. Corey farm to Mrs. Mooney's farm one mile south of Arrowwood, having rented the Mooney farm for this season.

The Arrowwood U.F.A., Junior Association entertained the Milo Juniors last Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams. All expressing the good time enjoyed, there were about 50 young people present.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren have been meeting at the different houses recently and much sewing has been accomplished, and the men folks enjoy themselves pitching horse shoes. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Buriss, being on the Dettler farm west and north of Arrowwood, on Thursday, March 5th, 1931.

The Arrowwood District School Fair Association have organized for the current year with the idea of having a school fair in the early fall.

There will be two days allotted for the fair this year as our fair last year was so large there was much rushing of all work and exhibits had to be removed before many had the opportunity to view them.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

MOTHERING SUNDAY
Holy Communion 9 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:45
Children service 11:00 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Lantern service 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Lantern service at Cluny 8:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

March 6—St. Andrew's Tea at 3 p.m. at home of Mrs. Beach.
March 6—Mr. Bevington address at Meadowbrook Hall.
March 11—Firemen's Banquet in Gleichen Community Hall.
March 17—Hockey dance at Meadowbrook Hall.
April 9—Canadian Legion Annual dinner and smoker at 6:15 p.m.

Those who are not subscribers of the Call are missing something every week.

Gleichen boys and girls had to get up earlier Tuesday, for school now opens at 9 a.m.

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Bob Stabback of Calgary, another Gleichen hockey supporter was here Thursday to see the game.

Jack Riley and wife were down from Calgary Thursday night to see Blairmore and Gleichen play hockey.

We are sorry to hear that Geo Hunter was in bed with a cold. Too bad "Geo" and the cupboard was bare!

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne M. Webster well known in Gleichen passed through on the train Sunday, on their way to Winnipeg.

Harry Benton, who lives south of Carleton Place, and in years gone by a Gleichen ball player, was in town for a few hours one day last week.

There was a large number of hockey fans here Thursday night, from Bassano, to see the game. They were intensely interested because three of the Gunners are from Bassano.

Dux James, an old time Gleichen hockey player accompanied by his wife came down from Calgary, Thursday to see the Gunners and Bearcats in action. Dux said Gleichen had a peach of a team.

Young people Society of Queens-town are presenting a play on March 13th, "Her Father's Choice," which will be followed by a grand Novelty Dance. Queenstown Y. P. S. have had a very interesting season. It now boasts a membership of fifty-eight and plays quite a part in the life of the community.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Circle of the United Church, a "St. Patrick's Tea" will be given at the home Mrs. Donald Hutcheson on Tuesday, March 17th. All ladies welcome.

Colin Rennie, whom Gleichen old timers will remember as a kiddie here in 1910 when his father was member of the firm of Rennie & Ramsay, will be glad to hear that Colin is back to Alberta. He is head accountant of the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, having been transferred from the Vancouver Hotel a few weeks ago.

The first meeting of the C.G.I.T. Anti-Cant Group for this year was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Robinson. There was a vote for having a senior and junior group which was favored. On Friday the group is going to give an entertainment for the old men at the Home. It was decided to hold a meeting each week at different homes. The roll call for next week was to be answered by the name of your favorite dish. The meeting adjourned by singing "Taps" with a little prayer following it.

The election of two new councillors for the Blackfoot Municipality took place Saturday. There were 209 votes cast. M. Bolinger was elected by a majority of 31 over J. A. McArthur. Mr. Bolinger received 57 votes and Mr. McArthur 26. There being four spoiled ballots. D. Nelson defeated J. A. Maynard by 10 votes. Mr. Nelson getting 60 votes while Mr. Maynard 50. Mr. Maynard has been on the council ever since the municipality was formed.

Hugh Bates is now wearing silk pyjamas, and Vick Johnston sports a new silk tie. There are quite a few crib players in town who spend a lot of time paying cribbage in Bob Haskayne's office. Finally the players decided they would stage a cribbage contest upstairs over the butcher shop.

Five tables were played with the following players entered: Bill Cook, J. J. Robinson, Doc Robinson, Ellison Albert Robinson, Tomlinson, Greer Haskayne, Pete Downey, H. Bates, Scotty Gove, Johnnie Cook, S. Haskayne, Bob Brown, Cliff Kileup, Bill Varndell, Vic Johnston, Levens, R. C. Clifford, J. E. Ostrander, Jim Bates and Jim Furlong. Bob Haskayne and Jim Furlong were spectators, judges, etc. They settled all arguments to the satisfaction of all. In the early rounds the two best players, Bill Cook and Doc Robinson went down to defeat. D. Johnston entertained the players by singing "Spring Time in the Rockies". At midnight a delightful luncheon was served by some of the wives of the players. From now on the public will know why Hugh softly hums that familiar song "Pink Pyjamas".

I wear my pink pajamas in the summer when it's hot,
I wear my flannel nightie in the winter when it's not,
But sometimes in the springtime and sometimes in the fall,
I jump right in between the sheets with nothing on at all.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST GIVES REPORT ON ALBERTA BEERS

QUALITY IS BETTER THAN PRE-WAR

Rumors have reached us regarding the Quality of Alberta Beers and in order to settle the question, samples were taken out of Distributors Ltd. stock and sent to Dr. James A. Kelso, Provincial Analyst, University of Alberta. The following four questions were asked by Dr. Kelso.—

- (1) Is the Beer sufficiently matured?
- (2) How does it compare in quality with the Alberta Beer analysed by you in pre-war days.
- (3) Is the Beer wholesome in every way and free from all foreign substances?

- (4) What comments have you to make on the keeping qualities of the Beer submitted?

THESE QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED BY DR. KELSO AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) All samples are, in my opinion, sufficiently matured.
- (2) In my opinion all of the Beers are of better quality than pre-war product, which was often cloudy. Beers tested by me during past year are much more uniform in strength, extract, etc., than those before the war.
- (3) I would consider the Beers wholesome in every way and free from deleterious constituents.
- (4)

Judging from the forcing test all samples of bottle goods tested are efficiently pasteurized. The freezing test shows the Beer of satisfactory keeping qualities, with proper elimination of such proteins as are thrown out of solution by low temperatures. The draft Beer, not being pasteurized, could not be subjected to forcing or freezing test, and I consider samples of such Beer properly matured and of satisfactory keeping qualities if kept under correct conditions.

"The bottle liquors, with exception of the Porter and Stout were given a forcing and freezing test. This is done by keeping the Beer at temperature of 90 to 100 degrees for one week, then freezing solid and thawing in chipped ice. In all the samples there was neither cloudiness or any sediment, tests showing perfectly clear."

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What Becomes of Old Autos

The facetious question, "What becomes of all the old autos?" has been current ever since our automobile age began. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, looking into the matter, has the answer: they get tossed on to the scrap heap. Every year the United States scrapes 2,450,000 automobiles—one-tenth of the entire number in the country. Indeed, the American people are throwing away, annually, one-third as many autos as are in use in all the rest of the world. The Chamber of Commerce points out, incidentally, that the average life of an automobile in this country is about six years and nine months.

Ask the Maple Leaf goalie, Jack Lester where he was bitten by a savage dog and what it feels like?

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

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